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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR McSorley LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Camino Nuevo Community Advisory Committee SJM 62

ANALYST Peery

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses Received From

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
 Labor Department (LD)
 Department of Health (DOH)
 New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 62 requests the New Mexico Corrections Department create a Camino Nuevo Community Advisory Committee to study strategies to provide gender-specific treatment to women while at the Camino Nuevo correctional facility and to provide gender-specific transition and reintegration services to women upon their release from the Camino Nuevo correctional facility. The proposed Senate Joint Memorial requests the Corrections Department appoint to the committee two Corrections Department representatives, two representatives from the entity operating the Camino Nuevo correctional facility, one representative from the New Mexico Women's Justice Project, one representative from the Labor Department, one clinical psychologist or licensed professional counselor, one licensed social worker, two representatives from community providers with relevant experience related to gender-specific treatment, one representative from the Commission on the Status of Women and three additional members of the committee selected by a majority of the other members for the committee. Also, the proposed Senate Joint Memorial requests the Corrections Department to report the committee's findings to the appropriate interim legislative committee by December 1, 2006.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Senate Joint Memorial calls for the New Mexico Corrections Department to create a Camino Nuevo Community Advisory Committee; however, there is no appropriation to cover the cost of travel for committee members to attend meetings.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Corrections Department would be in charge of administration of the proposed Camino Nuevo Community Advisory Committee. Staff, minimal office supplies and meeting space would need to be provided by the Corrections Department.

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